

455-Beartooth Wildlife Management Area-Gates of the Mountains Wilderness Area:

Those portions of Cascade and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Beaver Creek on the Missouri River, then northeasterly up said creek to the Martein-Hump Cabin Road, westerly along said road to the Beartooth Wildlife Management Area boundary fence, then north and west along said boundary fence to Tyrel Creek, northeasterly downstream along said creek to the East Fork of Hound Creek, easterly down said creek to Hound Creek, northerly down said creek to the West Fork of Hound Creek, westerly up said creek to Adel Road, northerly along said road to 330 Road, westerly along said road to the Missouri River, southerly upstream along east bank of said river to the mouth of Beaver Creek, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Gate of the Mountains Game Preserve closed to all hunting.

482-Fergus: That portion of Fergus County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at U. S. Highway 191 and the Missouri River at James Kipp Recreation Area, then west along the north bank of said river to Arrow Creek, then south up said creek to Route 80, then southeast along said route to Route 81, then east along said route to U. S. Highway 191, then northeast along said highway to the north bank of the Missouri River at James Kipp Recreation Area, the point of beginning.

500-Boulder: CHANGE. Those portions of Park and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Yellowstone National Park boundary and Hellroaring Creek, then northerly up said creek to the Hellroaring Creek-Bridge Creek divide in the saddle between Bridge Mountain and Crow Mountain, then easterly down Bridge Creek to the Main Boulder River, then southerly up said river to the East Fork of the Boulder River, then easterly up said river to Rainbow Creek, then northeasterly up said creek to Forest Service trail 211 at Rainbow Lake, then easterly along said trail to the headwaters of Flood Creek at Lake Pinchot, then easterly down Flood Creek to the Main Stillwater River, then southerly up said river to Horseshoe Creek, then westerly up said creek to the Horseshoe Creek-Wounded Man Creek Divide, then westerly down Wounded Man Creek to Slough Creek, then southerly down said creek to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then westerly along said boundary to its intersection with Hellroaring Creek, the point of beginning.

501-Beartooth Mountains: CHANGE. Those portions of Carbon, Park and Stillwater Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Yellowstone National Park boundary and Slough Creek, then northerly up Slough Creek to the mouth of Wounded Man Creek, then easterly up Wounded Man Creek to the Wounded Man Creek-Stillwater divide at the head of Horseshoe Creek, then easterly down Horseshoe Creek to the Stillwater River, then northerly down the Stillwater River to the mouth of Flume Creek, then easterly up said creek to the Stillwater River-Little Rocky Creek divide, then northerly along said divide to the head of Burnt Creek, then northerly down said creek to the Stillwater River, then easterly along said river to its confluence with the Rosebud River, then southerly up said river to the mouth of East Rosebud Creek, then northerly up said creek to its headwaters and the headwaters of Russel Creek at Bald Knob, then southerly down Russel Creek to its intersection with Forest Service Trail 567 (Russel Creek Trail), then westerly along said trail to its intersection with the Kersey Lake Trail, then southerly along the Kersey Lake Trail to its intersection with US Hwy 212 at Colter Pass, then westerly along said highway to the Yellowstone National Park Boundary, then northerly and westerly along said boundary to its intersection with Slough Creek, the point of beginning.

502-Hellroaring: NEW. Those portions of Carbon, Park, and Stillwater Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Belfry, then southerly along State Route 72 to the Wyoming border, then westerly along said border to the Yellowstone National Park boundary and its intersection with US Highway 212, then easterly along said highway to its intersection with the Kersey Lake Trail at Colter Pass, then easterly up the Kersey Lake Trail to its intersection with Forest Service trail 567 (Russel Creek Trail), then easterly and northerly up said trail to where it crosses Russel Creek, then northerly up Russel Creek to the headwaters of East Rosebud Creek at Bald Knob, then northerly down East Rosebud Creek to its intersection with State Route 78 at Roscoe, then easterly along said route to its intersection with State Route 308 at Red Lodge, then easterly along said route to Belfry, the point of beginning.

503-Pryor Mountains: That portion of Carbon County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Highway 310 crosses the Montana-Wyoming State Line, then northerly along said highway to Warren, then northerly along the Warren-Pryor Road to the Carbon County-Bighorn County Line, then easterly along said line to Bighorn Lake (Yellowtail Reservoir), then southwesterly along the west shore of said lake to the Montana-Wyoming State Line, then westerly along said line to U.S. Highway 310, the point of beginning.

504-Lower Boulder-West Boulder: CLOSED.

620-Little Rockies: Those portions of Phillips County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Hwy 191 and Route 66 (DY Junction), then northeasterly along Hwy 191 to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation west of Coburn Butte, then westerly along said boundary to Route 66, then southerly along said route to its junction with US Hwy 191, the point of beginning.

622-Middle Missouri Breaks: Those portions of Valley and Phillips Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Timber Creek on Fort Peck Reservoir, then north up Timber Creek to the Bill Anderson Ranch, then north along the Saco-Bill Anderson Road to the Larb Creek-Content Road, then northwesterly along said road to Content Road, then southwesterly along said road to Sun Prairie Road, then southerly along said road to First Creek Hall Road, then northwesterly along said

road to First Creek Hall, then westerly along said road to Midale Road, then southerly along said road to CMR Boundary Road 212, then easterly along said road to CMR Road 201, then southeasterly along said road to CMR Road 219, then southwesterly along said road to Fort Peck Reservoir, then easterly along the north shore of said reservoir to the mouth of Timber Creek, the point of beginning.

680-Chouteau-Blaine-Phillips: Those portions of Chouteau, Blaine and Phillips counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at U.S. Highway 87 and the Marias River at Loma, then east along said river to the Missouri River, then east along the north bank of said river to U.S. Highway 191, then north on said highway to Route 66, then north on said route to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation boundary, then west and north along said boundary to Little Suction Creek, then northwest along said creek to Suction Creek, then southwesterly along said creek to Cow Creek, then northwesterly along said creek to the Lloyd Road, then south along said road to the Cow Island Trail, then northwest along said trail to Route 236, then north on said route to U.S. Highway 87 at Big Sandy, then southwest along said highway to the Marias River at Loma, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Submarginal lands adjacent to the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation shall be closed to all hunting. For more information contact Ft. Belknap Community Council, Box 349, Harlem, MT 59529.

Area Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods For Big Game

Brinkman Game Preserve: The S1/2 Section 7, and E1/2, NE1/4 Section 7, and S1/2 Section 8, and NW1/4 Section 8, S1/2 Section 9, S1/2 and E1/2, NE 1/4 Section 10. All of sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36: all in T29N, R7E, M.P.M. Liberty County.

Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area: Closed to hunting of big game except as designated under hunting regulations. Section 28 and 33, and W 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 34, T8N, R2E, Sections 4, 8, W1/2 and W1/2 of the E1/2 Section 9, NW1/4 Section 16, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and N1/2 Section 30, T7N, R2E, E1/2 of E1/2 Section 11, Section 12, E1/2 of NW1/4 and E1/2 Section 13 and E1/2 of E1/2 Section 24, T7N, R1E.

Cooke City Moose Closure: The Cooke City moose closure shall be closed to the hunting of moose. Beginning at the point where U.S. Highway 212 crosses, the Montana-Yellowstone National Park boundary, then north along said boundary to a point one-half mile north of U. S. Highway 212, then east along a line one-half mile north of said highway and parallel to said highway to the Montana-Wyoming border, then west along this border to the Montana-Yellowstone National Park boundary, then north to the point of beginning.

Gallatin Special Management Area (formerly Gallatin Closed Area):

Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Unit: Closed to all big game hunting except 310-20 elk. Those portions of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following boundary description: Beginning at the confluence of Buffalo Horn Creek and the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snow Flake Springs and the toe of Snow Flake Ridge, then southerly along said ridge and the Sage Creek-Monument Creek Divide, then along Sage Creek-Snowslide Creek Divide and the Sage Creek-Bacon Rind Divide to the Gallatin Madison Rivers Divide at Redstreak Peak, then southeasterly along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to its northwestern most intersection with the Gallatin River, then down said river, to the point of beginning.

Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole Unit: Closed to all big game hunting. Those portions of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 191 and the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park, then in a northerly direction along said boundary to USFS Trail 57 at Dailey Pass, then in a northwesterly direction along said trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn, then down said creek to a posted line that goes along the south side of Cow Flats to its intersection with Buffalo Horn Creek, then down said creek to the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snowflake Springs and the toe of Snowflake Ridge to its intersection with USFS Trail 151, then southeasterly along said trail to Lodgepole Creek-Monument Creek divide, then easterly along said divide to Yellowstone National Park boundary, then north along said boundary, to the point of beginning. Brinkman Game Preserve : The S1/2 Section 7, and E1/2, NE1/4 Section 7, and S1/2 Section 8, and NW1/4 Section 8, S1/2 Section 9, S1/2 and E1/2, NE 1/4 Section 10. All of sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36: all in T29N, R7E, M.P.M. Liberty County.

Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve: Beginning in Section 2, T12N, R3W at the southeast corner of Upper Holter Lake, then proceeding westerly along the northern shoreline of Upper Holter Lake in the Gates of the Mountains area located in Lewis and Clark County, then northerly along Stoney Point Beacon Road, then northerly along the powerline to said beacon, then along Bulldozer Road to the point of the ridge in Section 23, T13 N, R3W, then northerly to the Missouri River, then easterly across said river and lake to the U. S. Forest Service boundary to the wilderness boundary, then south along wilderness boundary to the southeast corner of Section 1, T12N, R3W, then west back to Upper Holter Lake, the point of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all the territory adjacent of the Gates of the Mountains area, shall be called and known as the Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve.

Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge: Closed to all hunting.

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir: The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T10N, R2W in Lewis and Clark County of the Helena Valley as posted.

Indian Reservations: Unless otherwise provided between the State of Montana and a Tribal Government, big game hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only. For questions, contact the Tribal Government office.

Lake Bowdoin Migratory Waterfowl Refuge: Closed to hunting of big game.

Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area: That portion of Lincoln County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and Port Blvd. (The old Stimpson mill site entrance) on the south edge of Libby, then heading east on Port Blvd to the Champion Haul Road, across Libby Creek on said road to national forest road 4813, then southerly on road 4813 to national forest road 533, the Swede Mountain Road, then southerly along said road to the Farm-To-Market Road, then northerly along the Farm-to-Market Road to U.S. Highway 2, then northerly along U.S. Highway 2 to Port Blvd., the point of beginning.

Lincoln Closed Area: Closed to all big game hunting. Section 24, T14N, R9W, shall be closed to big game hunting. This comprises the area around the town of Lincoln.

McLean Game Preserve: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, T28N, R3W; S1/2, S1/2NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 6, T28N, R3W; N1/2N1/2 of Section 7, T28N, R3W; NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 8, T28N, R3W; N1/2 of Section 1, T28N, R4W, Pondera County.

Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge: Portions open to big game hunting.

Milk River Wildlife Management Area: Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations.

Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Portion of deer/elk hunting district 380 and antelope hunting district 371: That portion of Jefferson County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Boulder, then east along Muskrat Lane to the intersection of Upper Valley Road, then north along said road to the intersection of Sloan Lane, then west along said lane to the Interstate 15 frontage road, then west to Interstate 15, then south along said interstate to Boulder, the point of beginning.

Prickly Pear Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the north end of the split median of Interstate 15, on the north boundary of Section 31, T12N, R3W, then southerly along Interstate 15 for approximately two miles to the north boundary of Section 5, T11N, R3W, then east along the north boundary of Sections 5 and 4 to Collins Drive, then south along Collins Drive to its junction with Snowdrift Road, then easterly along Snowdrift Road until Snowdrift Road becomes Mountain Meadows Road, then easterly along Mountain Meadows Road to a junction with Countryside Road, then southeasterly along Countryside Road to Hauser Lake, then southerly along the western shore of said lake and across the entrance of the Causeway Arm, then southerly along the south shore of the Causeway Arm to the Causeway and Lake Helena Drive, then southerly along said drive to Highway 12-287, then westerly along Highway 12-287 to Route 518 at East Helena, then southerly along said route to the junction with Interstate 15, then across Interstate 15 to Montana City and the Jackson Creek Road, then westerly along the Jackson Creek Road to its junction with the Clark Gulch Road, then west along said route to its junction with the Holmes Gulch Road then westerly along said route to the national forest boundary, then northerly along the national forest boundary along the west edge of Sections 7 and 6, T9N, R3W, then west along the south boundary of Section 36, then north along the west boundary of Section 36, then west along the south boundary of Section 26, then north along the west boundary of Section 26 to LeGrande Cannon Boulevard, then in a westerly and northerly direction along LeGrande Cannon Boulevard to Highway 12, then across Highway 12 onto County Route 602 (also known as Williams Street and then the Birdseye Road), then northerly along said route to State Highway 279, then easterly along State Highway 279 to its junction with Lone Mountain Road, then northerly along said road for two miles to the junction with Woodland Hills Road, then east on said road to Green Meadow Road, then north on said road to the southwest corner of Section 36, then east along the south boundary of Section 36, then north along the east boundary of Section 36, then east along the north boundary of Section 31 to its intersection with Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge: Closed to Moose hunting until Oct 15.

Rookery Wildlife Management Area (as posted): Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations.

Seeley Lake Game Preserve: Closed to all hunting. That portion of Missoula County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, then east on the boundary between U.S. Forest Service and private land, then north on same boundary to the section line between Sections 17 and 20, then east on said section line and east on north line of Section 21, T17N, R15W to State Route 83, then south on State Route 83 to Riverview Drive in Section 3, T16N, R15W, then west on Riverview Drive to Snowmass Drive in Section 9, T16N, R15W, then north on Snowmass Drive to section line between Sections 4 and 5, T16N, R15W, then north on said section line to Clearwater River, then north along west shore of Clearwater River to Boy Scout Road in Section 33, T17N, R15W, then west and north on said road to where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, the point of beginning.

Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA), Teton County: All in T24N, R5W legally described as: Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and W1/2 of section 13.

Townsend Weapon Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and Route 284 then northerly along said route to its intersection with Riley Road, then west along said road to the Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area boundary fence as signed, then northerly and westerly along said boundary fence to the end of said boundary fence in Section 28, T8N, R2E, near Canyon Ferry Reservoir, then westerly across said reservoir to Hahn Road, then westerly along said road to U.S. Highway 287, then south along said highway to its intersection with the Kimber Gulch Road, then westerly along said road to its intersection with the railroad tracks, then southerly along said railroad tracks to their intersection with Springville Lane, then westerly & southerly along said lane to its intersection with the Indian Creek Road, then southerly along the west boundary of Sections 25 & 36 in T7N, R1E to the SW corner of Section 36, then easterly along the southern boundary of Section 36 and easterly along the southern boundary of Section 31 in T7N, R2E to its intersection with U.S. Hwy 287, then southeasterly along said highway to its intersection with Lower Deep Creek Road, then easterly along said road to its intersection with Jack Farm Road, then northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cemetery Road, then east and north along said road to its intersection with U.S. Highway 12, then east along said highway to its intersection with Route 284, the point of beginning.